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UNCLE JOE CANNON

The Biggest Gun The Democrats Have Says William Jennings Bryan.

When W. J. Bryan, looking pink and hearty and expressing himself as being in the best of health, arrived in Louisville about the first thing he looked for was a barber shop.

The great commoner spent an hour in the barber's chair getting shaved and having his hair cut.

Mr. Bryan chatted in his usual entertaining way while he was being worked upon by the tonsorial artist. He does not like to talk much politics while on his Chautauqua lecture tours but ventured a little ways into his old favorite subject.

"I am hoping," he said, "that we will have the next Congress and pass a tariff bill that will be satisfactory. The Senate would probably reject it, but with the new insurgents and the new Democrats who will likely be elected this fall, we may be able to pass a satisfactory measure."

"That will give the President a chance to sign or veto it. If he signs it it will remove the tariff question from the next presidential campaign. If he vetoes it it will make the question the paramount issue."

"UNCLE JOE" DISCUSSED.

Mr. Bryan discussed "Uncle Joe" Cannon and his troubles with brevity. He had read the morning papers which said the Speaker would serve again as Speaker if called by his party.

"It looks," said Mr. Bryan, "as if Mr. Cannon will not be pressed into service. In fact Mr. Cannon is the biggest gun we have on our side of the fight, although high tariff prices are keeping up a sort of musketry fire."

"What about the liquor fight in Nebraska?" Mr. Bryan was asked.

"The liquor interests," he replied, "defeated the initiative and referendum last year because they were afraid it would be used to submit the question of county option, and they were planning to get control of the Senate this year in order to prevent the submission of initiative and referendum and also prevent the enactment of any laws on the liquor question. The other special interests had combined with them to control our

party. We shall have a fight in our State convention over these questions, and it is too early to predict a result."

NOTHING ABOUT "TEDDY."

Mr. Bryan said he had nothing to say about Theodore Roosevelt and his picturesque trip abroad return to this country. "I occasionally discuss what he says," said Mr. Bryan, "but do not care to talk about him."

Fair Weather.

By T. J. Bigstaff.

While it may not be proper to talk about the weather in polite society, yet recently, she deserves to be talked about for she has acted scandalously in Kentucky, flirting with the farmers who are trying to harvest. In the North and West they have had nothing but sunshine and drouth, while in Kentucky we have had rain and rain and yet some more rain until it is predicted that "Kentucky will never go dry."

A Kentuckian dreamed that he went to heaven (may it not turn out all a dream) and he went to a group of saints and angels and told them how it rained in Kentucky in the year 1910. A little old man walked off in disgust and said:

When the people were complaining and a knocking at the rain, And predicting a wishing it would soon refrain, Noah knew that there was a coming flood, To drown all those who were not good. So instead of going fishing or stopping to dam her He went straightway and got his old hammer, And went to knocking at the ark you see For Noah knew what the weather would be.

If we only knew in time what the weather would be for a single season the uncertainty of crops and even life itself would be reduced to greater certainty and the man who could get a corner on the weather for a year could get a corner on crops and drive the stock exchange of Chicago and the Wall street gamblers out of business.

The ignorance and superstition of the ancients concerning the weather has been slowly and comparatively recently changed to a scientific basis. The story that the weather was made and controlled by the gods on Mount Olympus where Jupiter hurled thunderbolts on his helpless subjects has given place to the laws

of air currents and electricity which are shown by delicate instruments of measurements in high observatories which show the high and low pressure of the atmosphere which see-saw across our country and produces the variable weather.

In all this time progress has been so slow that our weather bureaus have been able to forecast the weather only thirty-six hours a head but that is a great help and sometimes a sufficient forewarning and forearming against the weather. Slowly but surely man is understanding and mastering the laws of nature and no doubt in time will lead them captive for the use, and not as at present the abuse, of humanity.

We may soon see the day when weather will see the day when weather will be made to order by man.

Then will come the trouble of having all or a majority at least in a community agree upon what the weather shall be for a given time.

Some who are about to harvest their crops will want it all sunshine while others who have harvested or have growing crops that need rain, will want rain—so it may be better as it is, to lay the weather on the Lord, and give the legal excuse that it is "an act of God."

Prepare To Pick State Rifle Team

Preliminary target practice for the purpose of picking a team to represent Kentucky in the national rifle match at Camp Perry, O., this summer will begin in Frankfort on August 1. The men of the Second Regiment who have made records of marksmen or better either last summer or this summer will come to Frankfort and compete on the range here for three days. All those who qualify as sharpshooters will then go to the range at Earlinton, where the number of shots to be fired in the national match will be shot over twice and the best fifteen men will be chosen for the State team. It is expected that the State team this year will make a good showing at Camp Perry.

Mass Convention.

The Democrats of Montgomery county will assemble at the Courthouse in Mt. Sterling, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, August 6th, 1910, for the purpose of selecting and instructing, if desired, delegates to attend the District Convention to be held at Mt. Sterling at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, August 9th, 1910, for the purpose of selecting a Democratic candidate for Congress to be voted for in the Tenth Congressional District at the November election, 1910. CHAS. B. DUNSON, Chairman Montgomery County Democratic Executive Committee. 52-5t

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Suit For Damages.

George Bohon, President of the Mercer National Bank at Harrodsburg, Ky., and administrator of the estate of Carl Etherington, the anti-saloon detective lynched at Newark, O., July 8, has made formal demands on the Licking county authorities at Newark for the \$5,000 damages authorized by the State to be paid by the county to the estate of persons lynched. Bohon stated that he would bring suit in the Federal Court for \$40,000 damages against former Sheriff Linke and his bondsmen.

How Not to Comb Your Hair.

Just as surely as hair is woman's crowning glory it is man's glorious crowning. Those whose heads have pushed up through their hair usually use a huckaback towel for the delicate process of parting the hair, but unless one has the peculiar requirements it is not worth while to cultivate them.

Men with low, squatting foreheads should not pull their hair down over their brows, and men whose foreheads are beginning to work back should invite their locks down. If your hair has quietly slipped down toward your ears on each side, leave it there. If you bring it up in strings and wisps it will merely look like climbing vines, and will never really have the free and easy, homelike appearance that ought to be the part of all natural hair.

Do not part your hair any earlier than you can help. Hair is in a hurry these days, anyway. Usually it doesn't stay more than long enough to make sure that the baby is going to be a boy before it hastens off. It will part of itself soon enough, the best you can do.

Before combing your hair you should get acquainted with the architecture of your face. If your face is of the harvest-moon variety, do not inlay your hair. Puff it up as much as possible. It's better to look like a feather duster on a Monday morning than a scratched billiard ball on a Saturday night.

But if your face is of a long, galloping ensemble, do not encourage your hair to fluff. Instead keep it down close to headquarters. If your head inclines to run up to a cone, do not spread your hair around in imitation of a palm-tree that; rather fluff it up and wind-row it for fear some unbrid person will begin to talk about Spring radish tops.

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The New Touring Rules.

The following is the new code agreed upon by the Farmers' Anti-Auto Protective Society, which has just held its annual convention in the different States in the Union:

1. On discovering an approaching team, the automobilist must stop off side and cover his machine with a tarpaulin painted to correspond with the scenery.

2. The speed limit on country roads this year will be secret, and the penalty for violation will be \$10 for every mile an offender is caught going in excess of it.

3. In case an automobile makes a team run away, the penalty will be \$50 for the first mile, \$100 for the second mile, \$200 for the third mile, etc., that the team runs; in addition to the usual damages.

4. On approaching a corner where he cannot command a view of the road ahead, the automobilist must stop not less than 100 yards from the turn, toot his horn, ring his bell, fire a revolver, halloo, and send up three bombs at intervals of five minutes.

5. Automobiles must again be seasonably painted—that is, so they will merge with the pastoral ensemble, and not be startling. They must be green in Spring,

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golden in Summer, red in Autumn and white in Winter.

6. Automobiles running on the country roads at night must send up a red rocket every mile, and wait ten minutes for the road to clear. They may then proceed carefully, blowing their horns and shooting Roman candles.

7. All members of the Society will give up Sunday chasing automobiles, shooting and shouting at them, making arrests, and otherwise discouraging country touring on that day.

For Sale.

Double Standard Polled Durham Bulls. THOMAS J. BIGSTAFF, 1-tf. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Negro Named for Collector of Customs

Whitefield McKinley, a negro real estate agent of Washington, D. C., was appointed Collector of Customs, the technical designation of his office being the port of Georgetown, District of Columbia. The appointment is intended to signify recognition of the Negroes in important Federal positions.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood. 1m.

Jack Johnson to Fight in London.

A sporting weekly asserts that it has authority to state that Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, will fight either "Tommy" Burns or Sam Langford, in London in September, under the auspices of Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it. 1m.

Appraisement Increase of Rockefeller Estate.

At Cleveland, Ohio, the East Cleveland appraisers have placed a valuation of \$1,060,000 on John D. Rockefeller's Forest Hill estate. This is an increase of 300 per cent. over the last appraisal, when the valuation was fixed at \$250,220. Mr. Rockefeller has not indicated if he will fight the appraisement.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it. 1m.

Window Demolished.

Last Wednesday, a valuable horse belonging to Thos. W. Fitzpatrick and being driven by Strother Grubbs, colored, became unmanageable near Walsh Bros. store and ran into the show window of the Trimble Grocery Company, breaking one of the big show windows with a loud crash. The horse fell on the pavement and prompt assistance prevented him from injuring himself to any great extent. Aside from a number of scratches and slight cuts, he escaped unhurt. It is said he became frightened at an auto.

Madden Sells Twenty of His Yearlings.

R. T. Wilson, Jr., President of the Saratoga Racing Association, has given evidence of his confidence in the future of thoroughbred racing in the East by purchasing twenty yearlings from John E. Madden. The Youngsters are from Hamburg Place in Kentucky. Mr. Madden's breeding farm. The terms of the sale were private, but it is said that the deal involved between \$26,000 and \$30,000. A year ago Mr. Wilson practically bought out the product of Hamburg Place, including some twenty-five yearlings, for \$30,000.

Pinkertons Engaged by Bedwell.

In an effort to secure evidence which will result in his reinstatement by the Kentucky State Racing Commission, H. G. Bedwell, the California turfman who was ruled off the turf at a meeting of that body held in Lexington, last Saturday, has employed Pinkerton detectives to work on the case. Bedwell claims that a negro stable hand administered the stimulant to the horse Nadzu on July 4. The stable hand has since disappeared and it is with a view of finding him that the Pinkerton men were employed.

Bedwell cannot race any of his extensive stable of thoroughbreds until reinstated, and as this means a dead loss of about \$15,000 to him he is at sea as to what course to pursue. He hopes at least to have his horses put in good standing again.

Lucky "Kid."

M. V. Miller, known as "Kid" Miller, a street-car motorman, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., and now living in Macon, has been left a fortune of \$500,000 by J. F. Curley, a miner who recently died in Dawson City. Miller had befriended Curley when the latter was penniless.

Do You Gamble?

Some people do by spending their time and labor and money by housing a crop of hay, oats and other farm produce, and keeping thousands of dollars invested in live stock housed in barns, and gamble with themselves that it will not burn. DO YOU?

Other people place their savings in a home and handsome furniture and then gamble on their luck that it will not burn. DO YOU?

Still others invest thousands in factories, mills, warehouses and other things subject to fire, and think they can, by careful watching, prevent a fire. DO YOU?

To all persons gambling with themselves against loss by fire, wind or tornado, we would suggest you give the matter careful consideration. Can you afford to take chances of losing part or all of your accumulations for a lifetime by gambling on your luck? We think not. See us before it is too late, and do not gamble with yourself.

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